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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Hooker, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Hooker requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, and Liberati,  
Absent: Rep. Talabi,  
Excused: Rep. Talabi.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 334 before the committee:

SB 334	(Emmons)	Children; protection; reporting child abuse or child neglect through an online reporting system and waiving a written report under certain circumstances; allow.
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Senator Emmons introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Colin Parks and Michael Deerfield, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Casha, representing the Child Abuse Victims of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure, testified in opposition to the bill.

Michael Deerfield, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, returned for further questions and discussion.

Representative Liberati moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 9:41 a.m.

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Representative Hooker, Chair

Matthew Carnagie  
Committee Clerk  
October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
41 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed